IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

CATHERINE AND RICHARD SNYDER,)
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Pro Se Plaintiffs,)
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v.) No. 1:07-cv-469
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GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, *et al.*)
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Defendants.)
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FIRST PROPOSED RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon consideration of the representations made by counsel at the Rule 16(b) Conference, the Court makes the following rulings:

1. The proposed Rule 26(f) Joint Discovery Plan, scheduling discovery to begin after the Court has ruled on Defendants' pending Motion to Dismiss, is approved and shall control discovery to the extent of its application unless modified by the Court. The discovery deadlines shall be as follows:

a. **7 days after ruling:** Service of initial disclosures and written discovery

b. **12 days after ruling:** Service of any objections to written discovery

c. **22 days after ruling:** Service of responses to written discovery

d. **50 days after ruling:** Service of expert disclosures (if applicable)

e. **75 days after ruling:** Service of rebuttal expert disclosures (if applicable)

f. **90 days after ruling:** Discovery closes

g. **105 days after ruling:** Dispositive motions filed

h. **5 days before trial:** Jury instructions filed

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2. Pursuant to the June 21, 2007 Scheduling Order, no party will take more than five (5) non-party, non-expert depositions without leave of Court, and no party will serve on the other party more than thirty (30) interrogatories, including parts and subparts, without leave of Court.

3. Any motion to amend the pleadings or to join a party shall be made as soon as possible after counsel becomes aware of the grounds for the motion.

4. All motions, except for summary judgment, shall be noticed for hearing on the earliest possible Friday before the pretrial conference. Ten working days' notice is required for motions to dismiss and for summary judgment. Non-dispositive motions must be filed and delivered by the Friday before the Friday for which they have been noticed, with responses due not later than the Wednesday before the hearing.

5. Unless Court permission is obtained in advance, all summary judgment issues must be presented in the same pleading.

6. All motions must adhere to the page limits set out in Local Rule 7(F)(3). No pleading shall be in type less than ten (10) pitch or twelve (12) point.

7. Depositions, interrogatories, requests for documents and admissions and answers thereto shall not be filed except on Order of the Court, or for use in any motion, or at trial.

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Barry R. Poretz
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: July 18, 2007
Alexandria, Virginia

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I will mail a true and accurate copy of the foregoing First Proposed Rule 16(b) Scheduling Order to non-filing users and *pro se* Plaintiffs Catherine Snyder and Richard Snyder via U.S. mail on this 17th day of July, 2007, at the following address:

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